

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
A B S T R A C T**

Public Services - I & CAD Department - Allegations of irregularities taken place in the Flood conservation works of 8/2006 – Disciplinary action initiated against the responsible officers – Charges are held as not proved against certain officers - Further action dropped - Orders - Issued.

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IRRIGATION & CAD (SER.X.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 504

Dt:25.05.2013

Read the following:

1. From Sri N. Sriranganath, Journalist, complaint dt. 21.05.2007 made against the officers regarding irregularities in executing the flood related works in irrigation Department, East and West Godavari districts.
 2. Enquiry report of the Joint Secretary to Government(P), I & CAD Department, Hyderabad, dt. 04.01.2007.
 3. G.O.Rt.No.1198 & 1199, I & CAD (Ser.x.2) Department, dated 08.09.2008.
 4. G.O.Rt.No.1200,I & CAD (Ser.x.2)Department,dt. 08.09.2008
 5. G.O.Rt.No.1202,I & CAD (Ser.x.2)Department,dt. 08.09.2008
 6. G.O.Rt.No.1209,I & CAD (Ser.x.2)Department,dt. 08.09.2008
 7. G.O.Rt.No.1211,I & CAD (Ser.x.2)Department,dt. 08.09.2008
 8. G.O.Rt.No.1214,I & CAD (Ser.x.2)Department,dt. 08.09.2008
 9. G.O.Rt.No.1215,I & CAD (Ser.x.2)Department,dt. 08.09.2008
 10. From Sri D. Hema Raju, EE (Retd.) WSD dt. 5.12.2008
 11. From Sri V.S.Krishna Prasad, Asst. Conservator for River Godavari & E.E., WSD, dt. 20.10.2008.
 12. From Sri I. Satyanarayana, Flood Superintendent, & DEE, WSD, dt. 23.10.2008
 13. From Sri S. Venkataratnam, Flood Superintendent and Deputy Executive Engineer, WSD, dt.09.10.2008.
 14. From Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, Section Officer, GRB(L) Section, Murumalla, WSD, dt. 09.10.2008.
 15. From Sri B.K.V.Ranga Rao, Flood Section Officer & AE, WSD, dt. 31.10.2008.
 16. From Sri M.Sivannarayana, Flood Section Officer & AE, WSD, dt. 20.10.2008.
 17. G.O.Rt.No.507, I & CAD (Ser.x.2) Dept., dt. 02.04.2011
 18. Govt.Memo.No.8987/Ser.X.2/2008-13, dt. 24.04.2008.
 19. From Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, Commissioner of Inquiries, D.O. Letter No. 574/COI-SB/2009, dt. 02.04.2011.
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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it was brought to the notice of the Government that certain irregularities were took place in the Flood conservation works of 8/2006.

2. In the reference 2nd read above, the Joint Secretary (P) I & CAD Department, has conducted enquiry and submitted a report to the Government.

3. Government have examined the enquiry report and it has been decided to initiate departmental action against all the officers responsible for the above said the irregularities. The following officers were among the responsible officers:-

1. Sri D. Hema Raju, Executive Engineer (Retd.)
2. Sri V.S.Krishna Prasad, Asst. Conservator for River Godavari & Executive Engineer
3. Sri I. Satyanarayana, Flood Superintendent, & DEE
4. Sri S. Venkataratnam, Flood Superintendent and DEE
5. Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, Section Officer,
6. Sri B.K.V.Ranga Rao, Flood Section Officer & AE
7. Sri M.Sivannarayana, Flood Section Officer & AE.

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4. In the references 3rd to 9th read above the disciplinary action has been initiated against the above said engineering officials by way of issuing Articles of charges along with other engineers.

5. In the references 10th to 16th read above, the charged officers have submitted their Written Statements of defence.

6. After careful examination of their Written Statements of Defence, it has been decided to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against them. Accordingly orders were issued in the reference 17th read above by appointing Dr. Subrendu Bhattacharya, I.A.S., Commissioner of Inquiries as Inquiring Authority to inquire in to charges. In the reference 18th read above, Sri M.A.Farooki, Dy. ENC Hyderabad has been appointed as Presenting officer to present the case on behalf of the disciplinary authority before the Inquiring Authority. In the reference 19th read above the Inquiry Officer has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charges framed against the above said charged officers are held as not proved.

7. After careful examination of the entire matter, it has been decided accept the findings of Inquiry Authority and to drop further action against the above engineers. Accordingly Government hereby order to drop further action against (1) Sri D. Hema Raju, Executive Engineer (Retd.) (2) Sri V.S.Krishna Prasad, Executive Engineer (3) Sri I. Satyanarayana, Deputy Executive Engineer (4) Sri S. Venkataratnam, Deputy Executive Engineer (5) Sri M.Mallikarjuna Rao, Section Officer, (6) Sri B.K.V.Ranga Rao, Assistant Engineer and (7) Sri M.Sivannarayana, Assistant Engineer, in respect of the irregularities took place in the flood conservation works pertaining to the Godavari River Floods of 8/2006.

8. The Engineer-In-Chief (Administration Wing), Irrigation &CAD Department, Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SHAILENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To

The Individuals through the Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing)

I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

The Engineer-in-Chief (Admn.Wing),

I & CAD Department, Hyderabad.

Copy to :

The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,

APVC, Hyderabad.

The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

//FORWARDED: : BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER